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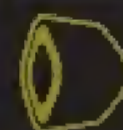
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DNA used to nail subway pervert

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Exclusive interview: Tony Blair

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World Cup. Two more



► Abby Wambach and Hope Solo were two of the heroes of Sunday's inspiring triumph.

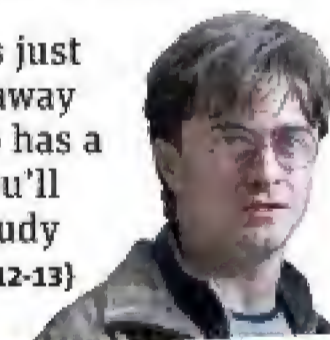
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Harry Potter's last stand

The end is just two days away and Metro has a review. You'll need to study up! {pages 12-13}



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The U.S. women's national soccer team caught the eye of the nation over the weekend with their storybook finish against Brazil. But they haven't won anything yet: The PK win over the Brazilians — and the referee — only earned them a berth in today's semifinals against France. The Americans are favorites, but living up to their own hype won't be a simple task. {page 21}



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In the news

Flames engulf synagogue

A four-alarm fire ravaged a synagogue Monday night on East 85th Street. About 170 firefighters battled the fire, four of whom endured minor injuries. No one was inside the 110-year-old building, which was being renovated, but the roof and upper floors were damaged. ● METRO/EAE

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Woman killed in standoff

BRONX. A woman was killed by her boyfriend yesterday, police said, during a standoff with police where he stabbed her on a balcony. Neighbors said the couple was fighting when the man began attacking her. An NYPD spokesman said an officer fired at the man, trying to get him to stop stabbing the woman. The suspect barricaded himself in his apartment while two police officers tried to help the badly injured woman, who died at a nearby hospital. ● METRO/AB



Clerk says 'no' to gay marriage

ALBANY. An upstate town clerk resigned yesterday in protest over legal gay marriage, becoming the first public official in the state to quit over the new law. Laura Fortusky, a town clerk near Albany, said she resigned because she did not want to give marriage licenses to gay couples. "When you enforce the laws of the state, you don't get to pick and choose which laws," said Gov. Andrew Cuomo. ● METRO/AB

Naked couple attempts suicide

WESTCHESTER. A nude man and woman jumped off the Tappan Zee Bridge yesterday morning in an apparent suicide attempt, according to reports, but one of the two survived. The couple climbed on top of their car and then leapt into the Hudson River holding hands. The man was taken to Nyack Hospital, where he was in critical condition. ● METRO/EAE

Summer. Urge to cool rising



► The National Weather Service issued heat advisories in New York this week. It should be slightly cooler — about 90 — today.

This heat is a killer

Engineer Paul Zolton, 73, from Brooklyn sleeps peacefully, though not eternally, in the cemetery at Trinity Church on Broadway yesterday. Temperatures caused a serious sweat yesterday and officials issued heat advisories as the city opened hundreds of cooling centers. Today should be cooler than yesterday. ● METRO/EAE

Police: We've got the subway perv

► Police say man sexually assaulted women all over the city ► Allegedly used crowded subway cars where women couldn't move ► Manhattan DA indicted his semen over the years, and then used it to match to the suspect

An alleged subway pervert who cops say masturbated on women for nearly a decade was indicted yesterday.

Prosecutors at the Manhattan district attorney's office said Darnell Hardware, 26, used crowded rush-hour subway trains to rub himself up against young women traveling to work and school. He would ejaculate on the women and then flee when the subway doors opened, according to officials.

Police hunted him for nine years, but had only his DNA, recovered from his semen he left on women, prosecutors said. So they charged his DNA with sexual assault, labeling the case "John Doe," hoping to match it eventually.

Prosecutors say they got their chance in June, when, convicted of selling



"It's almost impossible to find a woman in New York City who has not been the victim of some sort of sexual harassment on the subway."

COUNCILMAN PETER VALLONE



"These are our wives and sisters, mothers and daughters ... and they should not ride the subway in fear of being sexually assaulted."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CYRUS VANCE

drugs, Hardware was required to submit his DNA, which matched that from the older attacks.

Manhattan prosecutors say Hardware attacked women, ages 17, 22 and 24, three times between 2002 and 2005. He was most recently arrested for public lewdness on June 21, according to an NYPD

spokesman, when he was caught masturbating in front of a woman at the 2 train subway stop at Third Avenue and 149th Street in the Bronx.

But that was only the latest in a string of arrests, the NYPD spokesman said. Hardware has been arrested about 25 times, according to the NYPD, often for sex-related or drug charges. If convicted, he faces up to nine years in prison.

The indictment prompted Councilman Peter Vallone to reiterate his demand that the MTA post photos on trains of wanted and convicted subway sex offenders in a type of underground "Wall of Shame."

"This animal is an example of what happens on our subways," Vallone said.



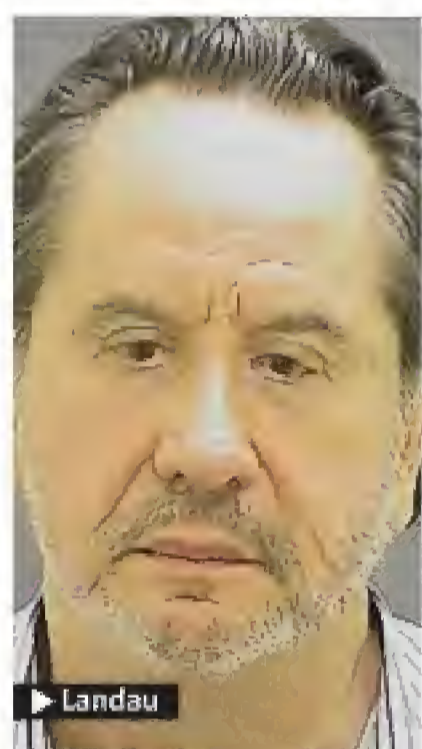
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Subway strikes

Prosecutors say Hardware attacked women on an uptown Lexington Avenue train between Union Square and Grand Central Terminal, on an uptown 1 train north of 96th Street and on an uptown Lexington Avenue train near 86th Street.

Eminent historian arrested

► Artifacts buff accused of stealing priceless documents ► Appears on CNN, pals around with celebrities



► Landau



► Savedoff

One of the nation's most celebrated presidential historians — who is seen on his website hanging out with the likes of Alec Baldwin and Michael Bolton — was arrested Saturday and charged with stealing more than \$1 million worth of U.S. artifacts.

Barry Landau, who is based here in New York City, was caught trying to sneak valuable documents out of the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, local police told Metro.

Landau, 63, was arrested with his assistant, Jason Savedoff, 24. A Historical Society employee called police after seeing the two acting suspiciously, according to Baltimore police.

\$300K

They allegedly pilfered documents included a paper signed by president Lincoln with a value of \$300,000.

According to police, Savedoff was collared in the bathroom of the Historical Society, where they found two keys in his right blazer pocket. The keys were to a nearby locker, where a black laptop case had "numerous historical documents" belonging to the Historical Society.


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'Foremost collector'

NEW YORK. Landau is described by CNN as "one of the foremost collectors of presidential artifacts and memorabilia." He has chronicled nine presidents and has

worked with every White House since Lyndon Johnson. Landau appeared on CNN just this month, bragging about how he owns more than a million presidential artifacts. He is the author of the best-selling "The President's Table."

● METRO/AB

Officers arrested for assault

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. Two police officers were arrested Monday after they allegedly assaulted a Bronx teenager in February after giving him a summons. The NYPD said that police officers Joseph Murphy, 26,

Brute force?

According to The New York Times, the teenager heckled the officers after he was arrested, and they then allegedly beat him.

and Jose Ocasio, 28, were suspended Monday after being charged with assault, harassment and official misconduct. ● METRO/AB

Stun guns snuck onto NY flights



► National security threat?

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NEW YORK. Three stun guns have been found in one week at area airports. A man was caught with two stun guns in his luggage Sunday at JFK airport. On Friday, a stun gun was found on a JetBlue flight that landed at Newark. Flight 1179 arrived from Boston, and after passengers had deplaned, a cleaning crew found the stun gun. ● METRO/AB

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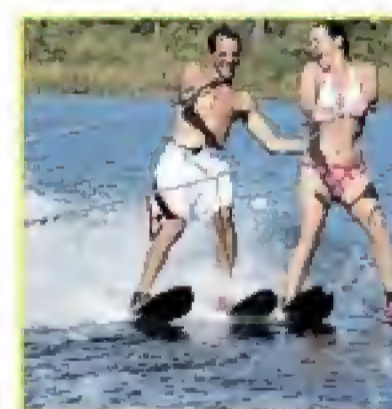


The next day there were so many activities it seemed impossible to choose. Hiking, biking, kayaking, zipline,

waterskiing, tennis, golf, scuba, massage, volleyball, wine tasting, rock climbing, cooking or the trapeze — what am I to do?

I went with all new activities. With the help of some skilled instructors, I learned how to mountain bike, kayak and water ski all in one day. At sunset by the lake, all 300 campers were hanging out, listening to the live music, enjoying barbecue, and sharing the day's adventures. As I joined in the volleyball game, I realized that I never would have met all these great people if I hadn't tried going on vacation "alone!"

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Bloomberg plugs in, but is city tuning out?

Planning ahead

Jerry Reich, CEO of Green Power Technology, said he expects the electric-car market to explode in the coming years.

"In the long term, New York is going to be a large market," said Reich, who cited a study by McKinsey & Co. that predicted that New Yorkers would buy 70,000 hybrid vehicles by 2015.

430

Number of hybrid cars in city's fleet, including 50 new "extended range" Chevrolet Volts

► Mayor adds 70 electric vehicles to city's fleet ► New Yorkers not exactly enthusiastic ► Few using stations

Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced the addition of 70 new hybrid cars to the city's fleet yesterday, but New Yorkers have yet to buy into the hybrid hype.

As part of his PlaNYC initiative, the mayor plans to install 100 hybrid charging stations across the five boroughs. As of today there are 35 — and they're all collecting dust.

Nana Ansah, the manager of an Edison FastPark in Greenwich Village, has had an electric charging station in his garage for about a year.

So far, out of the 130 cars that come and go dai-

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"Most people ask, 'What is this?' No one's ever seen it before. They don't know what it is."

RICO PAILLANT, MANAGER OF GARAGE MANAGEMENT CO., OF HIS COMPANY'S CHARGER

ly, he's only seen two drivers juice up their electric vehicles.

"We get so excited when one comes in," said Ansah. "We never get to use the charger!"

"We've had that charger

for four months and we've only had four people use it," echoed Siro Villalono, 44, a manager of a FastPark in TriBeCa. "No one knows how to use the charger. There are not too many electric cars in New York."

The most attention the electric charger gets at Garage Management Co. in the West Village is by the confused.

"Most people ask, 'What is this?'" said manager Rico Paillant. "No one's ever seen it before. They don't know what it is."



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► Mayor Michael Bloomberg demonstrates how to charge a hybrid Department of Sanitation vehicle at a city garage in Queens yesterday.

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Divorcing? Break out the cake!

► Forget summer weddings: Divorce shindigs are the latest craze ► Exes throw parties to celebrate breakup ► Shrink: It's a healing technique



► According to Dr. Bonnie Eaker Weil, a divorce party says, "We've done everything that we can."

What's the best way to get along with your ex after a split? Throw a party together, of course!

Some New York divorce specialists recommend throwing a "divorce party" after the court papers are finalized, saying it helps create closure and courage for people after a split.

Last month, White Stripes singer Jack White threw a party in Nashville after he and ex-wife supermodel Karen Elson ended their marriage. "We remain dear and trusted friends," the couple said in a statement. "In honor of that time shared, we are throwing a divorce party."

About 20 percent of sales at Divorcepartysupply.com are in the New York City region, according to the company.

Family therapist Dr. Bonnie Eaker Weil said divorce parties end the "shame and blame" surrounding a breakup and keep social circles intact.

"Very often people feel guilty, like, 'If I'm friends with her, I can't be friends

Think of the kids

Dr. Weil says divorce parties keep things amicable — especially for children.

"You should invite the children," she suggested. "They're torn and they don't know what they're supposed to be doing."

with him," she said. "It eliminates a lot of guilt for everyone."

Manhattan-based matrimonial lawyer Sherri Donovan told Metro about 20 percent of the people she helps get divorced throw a party.

"It's like a cleansing," she said. "Out with the old life, in with the new life."

She did see one couple, however, that headed out together after the court papers were signed. "They left together very lovey dovey, arm in arm," she said. "I think they were going to have one last fling."



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Have your split and eat it, too

NEW YORK. Sylvia Weinstock said her Lower Manhattan cake shop usually bakes for happier occasions, like birthdays or weddings, but

has made a few cakes for divorce parties, too. "I remember that we did one that had a big house, and we cut a small section with 'his,' and the biggest part was 'hers,'" she said. "Another one was a stack of thousand-dollar bills. There were two on the side for him, and the big stack on hers." ● METRO/AB

Food stamp scam bust

MANHATTAN. A former city employee pleaded guilty yesterday to being part of a lucrative scam involving food stamps, after a city investigation.

Staten Island resident Lois Johnson, 57, a former employee of the city's Human Resources Administration, used fake food stamps

\$7M Amount stolen from city government by two New York women who created phony food stamp claims.

to make purchases. Another woman, Brooklyn resident Alice Bradford, 50, admitted she provided mailing addresses that were used to create bogus food stamp cases and then sold the stamps. ● METRO/CB



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Afghanistan power broker assassinated

► Trusted bodyguard has murdered member of the ruling Karzai family

The younger half-brother of Afghan President Hamid Karzai, one of the most powerful and controversial men in southern Afghanistan, was shot dead at his home yesterday by a senior and highly trusted family security guard.

Ahmad Wali Karzai's assassination will leave a dangerous power vacuum in volatile Kandahar province, the Taliban's birthplace and a focus of recent efforts by a surge of U.S. troops to turn the tide against the insurgency.

He was accused of corruption and ties to the opium trade, but always de-

Family history

Ahmad Wali Karzai was the first of Karzai's close relatives to be killed since he became president, but their father was assassinated in 1999 while in exile.

nied any wrongdoing and was strongly supported by his brother whose influence he shored up in the south.

Ahmad Wali Karzai was shot dead by Sardar Mohammad, a senior member of the Karzai family's security team in Kandahar who had known his victim for at least a decade. **REUTERS**

Russia. Volga River wreck



► Relatives and friends of Faina Valiullina, one of the 116 people killed in Russia's worst river disaster, pray during her funeral ceremony outside Kazan.

Anger over child tragedy

Russian authorities faced growing anger yesterday over the sinking of an aging, overcrowded tourist boat in the Volga River after divers found the bodies of dozens of children in the wreckage. **REUTERS**

News Corp. scandal becoming more toxic

LONDON. Former British Prime Minister Gordon Brown accused Rupert Murdoch's News International media group yesterday of using criminals to obtain information illegally about his private life as a British police chief who investigated phone hacking by the media baron's journalists said his own voice mails were probably spied on, but he denied a suggestion that this intimidated him into dropping the inquiry. **REUTERS**



"My tax returns went missing at one point, medical records have been broken into."

BROWN

Price for Netflix going up

LOS ANGELES. Netflix Inc. will raise by 60 percent the monthly price of a plan that lets subscribers watch unlimited movies

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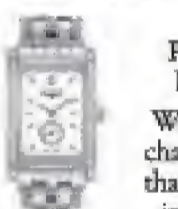
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When Tony Blair was appointed Middle East envoy, it meant leading the Israeli-Palestinian peace process. That brief still applies, but now he must tend to democratic transformations and civil wars, too. The Quartet — consisting of the U.N., EU, U.S. and Russia — speaks on behalf of the international community.

Blair, the charismatic modernizer of Britain's Labour Party, was elected prime minister in 1997. But leading Britain through 10 years of wide-ranging reform was a cakewalk compared to Tony Blair's current job.

Which Middle Eastern country is your top priority right now? The Israel-Palestine peace process is still my main task, but I'll inevitably get involved in the situation in the Middle East as a whole. It's extraordinary, exhilarating, but of course it has also got real challenges. **What's the main challenge?** The big question in any

revolution is not where it begins but where it ends. The question now is, will the forces of modernization use this push to democracy and take it to a place where it allows a functioning democracy to develop in their respective country, or will various elements, for example, Islamists, take the situation in a reactionary direction? The biggest risk in the current situation is that countries get destabilized through the revolution and don't take the right economic decisions to create jobs and prosperity for people. Then you end up with the revolution going in a reactionary direction.

The Arab Spring is a result of citizens' frustrations with their dictators, but the dictators were friends with the West. Was it a mistake for the West to be friendly with Middle Eastern dictators? [Former Egyptian President Hosni] Mubarak, for example, is very different from [Libyan leader Muammar] Gaddafi. But in the case of each leader, there's a rea-

On Iraq

Do you regret invading Iraq?

I thought it was better to get rid of [Saddam Hussein] because he was a threat. It's odd that people say, "You shouldn't be dealing with such-and-such dictator" and then criticize you when you get rid of one who was far worse than any of the Arab dictators we talked about earlier. ... When I look at Iraq now, for all the challenges it has, I don't think you'd get a majority of Iraqis saying they want Saddam back.



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son we were dealing with them. In the case of Mubarak, he was a force for stability in the Middle East. Thanks to the West's engagement, Gaddafi gave up his country's nuclear weapons program and stopped sponsoring international terrorism. Does that justify internal repression? No, but it poses us — the West — with a problem, since we're dealing with the respective leader from the outside. The reality of politics is that you can't simply say, "The only countries we're going to deal with are the countries that emulate

our political system." So, you're always in a situation where you're making difficult compromises.

On the other hand, Gaddafi and Mubarak kept their countries stable, as have Hugo Chavez and the Castro brothers. Is stability sometimes better than democracy?

The most important thing now is to recognize the fact that the countries that are dictatorial are often not going to remain stable. One of the things we've learned from the Arab Spring is that even though an authoritarian country looks stable and sustainable, it's going to collapse.

Generally speaking, you can engage and work with an authoritarian ruler while at the same time urging them to make changes. This was a constant refrain I had with the Gaddafi regime. I told them, "You've got to change. You've changed your external policy; change your internal policy, too." In the end, they didn't want to.

The sanctions against Iran

haven't had much impact. Is it time to engage with Iran?

The sanctions do have an effect. And it's not that people haven't tried to engage with the Iranian leaders to get them to stop doing what they're doing. The objection to what Iran is doing is very simple: It's trying to develop nuclear weapons, which would be very dangerous and destabilize the whole region.

What's the solution?

To keep pushing. If you withdraw sanctions, they'll think they can do whatever they want.

Doesn't Iran have a point when it says it's being unfairly targeted, considering that Israel is not being punished for its nuclear program?

Iran knows what the difference is. Iran developing nuclear weapons would completely change the balance in the region. If Iran got nuclear weapons, its neighbors would try to do the same.

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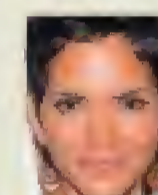


Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip ✉ @dorothyatmetro 📧 dorothy.robinson@metro.us

Karina Smirnoff dishes on dream dance partner

Halle Berry is safe

Halle Berry can rest easy now that **Richard Franco**, the 27-year-old man who allegedly stalked her home repeatedly over the weekend, was arrested



for felony stalking late Monday night, according to TMZ. Law

enforcement officials say Franco jumped over the back wall of the Oscar-winning actress's home only to be nabbed by her private security, who alerted the police. Berry spotted Franco in her backyard multiple times over the weekend. TMZ.com reports that Franco has a long rap sheet — he just served time last month for battery. He's been busted for felony car theft, felony vandalism, several drug use offenses and several juvenile offenses.



► Wonder if she's stepping up to Jesse and the Rippers?

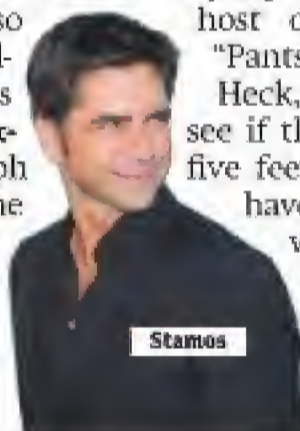
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"Dancing with the Stars" is currently seeking out celebrity contestants for the 13th(!) season of the hit show (**Dina Lohan**, **Mike Tyson**, **Shaquille O'Neal**, "Bachelorette" **Ashley Hebert**, **Melissa Gilbert**, **Regis Philbin**, and **Khloe Kardashian** are among some of the names being batted around) but **Karina Smirnoff** has someone else in mind: Uncle Jesse.

"Definitely **John Stamos**. I think he's got the looks. He's got the experience of being onstage, doing Broadway," Smirnoff told Hollyscoop of her dream partner. She also dishes on her friendship with previous partner **Ralph Macchio**: "I think Ralph was God's gift to me at the show. We got to the semifinals and we haven't had one argument."



Stamos

We're still really good friends, talk every day," she dishes.

Forget Lohan — what "DWTS" should do is have a "Full House" dance-off! You know you've always wondered what Kimmy is up to; plus **Jodie Sweeten** is practically a pro having been the host of the esteemed "Pants-Off" Dance-Off. Heck, I'd tune in just to see if the **Olsen twins** (all five feet of them) would have to be paired up with a midget partner. A midget who can dance like the wind!

Talking points

Jones' little mad man?

If **January Jones'** shopping habits are any indication, she's having a girl. The very pregnant "Man Men" star visited L.A. children's boutique **Poppy** recently, where she bought some decidedly girlish baby clothes, according to Hollyscoop. Of course, shopping tendencies don't count for everything, as Jones was spotted last month checking out blue

baby clothes at a Los Angeles Target, prompting many to speculate she is having a boy.

Kunis needs a reality check

Mila Kunis doesn't speak very highly of herself when it comes to her comic chops, despite making a name for herself on "That 70s Show." "It's hard to be funny in general. I think I have a good sense of humor, but I'm not, like, a joke-teller," she tells GQ. "Believe me, I have no idea why anyone hires me." The "Friends with Benefits" star also admits that she's

currently single, thanks in large part to her work schedule. "I wouldn't dare wish myself upon anybody at this point in my life! My shooting schedule is crazy," she says.

It's a boy for Jewel

Jewel and her husband, **Ty Murray**, welcomed a baby boy, **Kase Townes Murray**, on Monday, the singer confirms to People magazine. "Ty and I are so pleased to welcome our new baby boy into the world," Jewel tells the magazine. "We are overcome with happiness."



Ty Murray and Jewel

The feed ...

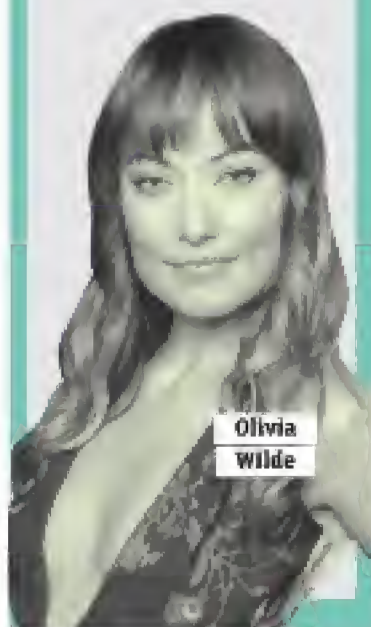
► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, **Olivia Wilde** can pass for a teenager, **Aziz Ansari** has some dating standards and **Taylor Swift** is bored.

► @oliviawilde
A doorman just asked what year of high school I'm in. When I said I wasn't, he thought I was a drop-out and said I should rethink my future.

► @azizansari
If I was on a date and girl said she wasn't a fan of *Above the Rim* OR it's accompanying soundtrack, I'm out.

► @taylorswift13
Yeah, there are all sorts of fun things to do while sick and on vocal rest. Like sitting here, popping bubble wrap by myself.



Olivia Wilde



A wizardly premiere and a 'Dictator' on set

1: Osama bin Laden alive? No, it's Sacha Baron Cohen while on set for his new film "The Dictator," now filming in Midtown Manhattan. Co-star Megan Fox was also snapped.

2: Kim Lee (now in "The Hangover: Part 2") attends the Playboy All-Star Celebrity Kick-Off Party at Boulevard3 on Monday in Hollywood, Calif.

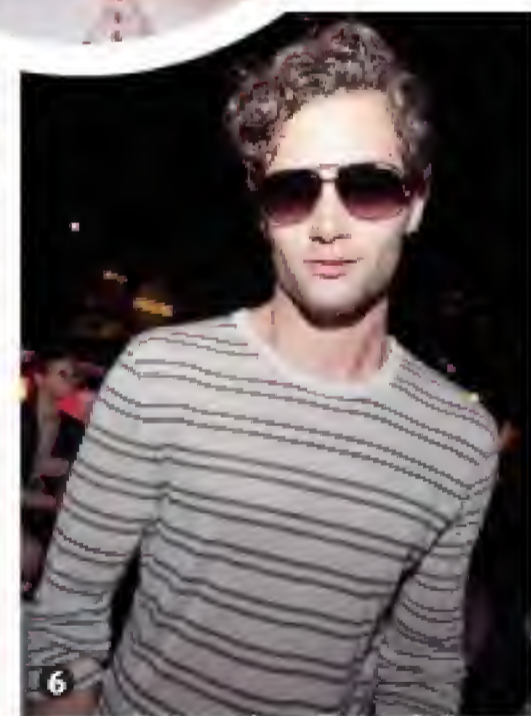
3: Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe and Emma Watson attend the New York premiere of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" at Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center on Monday night in New York City.

4: Model Brooklyn Decker didn't melt in this heat while at the launch of Sephora's Same Day Beauty Delivery at Sephora Flatiron yesterday in New York City.

5: Sarah Jessica Parker brought along a hot date to the New York premiere of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" — her adorable son James.

6: He wears his sunglasses at night: Penn Badgley spent Saturday with friends at the VIP section of Carrera Sunglasses Escape at the Mondrian SoHo. No longer dating Blake Lively, Penn told friends that he is finally moving into a bachelor pad on the Lower East Side. We're available for house warming parties, Penn!

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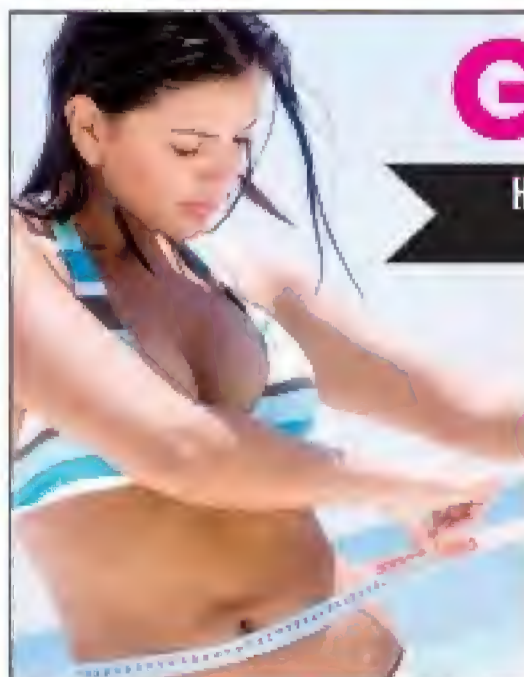
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What's next for Potter stars?



► Tom Felton appears in "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" this August.

Tom Felton (Draco Malfoy)

He can die saying he starred in "Harry Potter" and was Emma Watson's first on-set crush; what

more does Felton need to do? His choice: Getting attacked by primates in "Ride of the Planet of the Apes," out this August. **Chances of success:** Two out of five wands

► 'The Deathly Hallows Part 2' marks the end of the movies, but not the cast's careers — right? ► Here are a few ideas as to what they'll do next

Emma Watson (Hermione Granger)

Already a fashion magazine staple, Watson has left the genre ghetto for trendy indies. She's just finished filming "The Perks of Being a Wallflower," a comedy co-



starting Paul Rudd, and will star opposite Michelle Williams in "My Week with Marilyn," about Marilyn Monroe. Sadly, she won't have a college degree to fall back on just yet — Watson left Brown University last fall before graduating but will return in the fall. **Chances of success:** Five out of five wands

Rupert Grint (Ron Weasley)

Is he ambitious, or just a stoner? Either way, "Ron" will continue to do what he did in between "Potter"s: make likeable movies that no one will see, including the war drama "Comrade" and "Eddie the Eagle," about the U.K.'s first

Olympic ski jumper.

Chances of success: Three out of five wands

Alan Rickman (Professor Snape)

He's always chasing Harry Potter — now all the way to Broadway. Rickman will star in "The Seminar," a

new play, this fall.

Chances of success: How dare you ask? After "Die Hard," "Potter" and countless plays, the man's a legend. Plus, we're too scared to say otherwise.



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Daniel Radcliffe (Harry Potter)

Currently singing and dancing in the Broadway musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," the 21-year-old earned rave reviews, even if the production itself didn't. People want to like him and he wants to be liked. That said, "The Woman in Black," a moody ghost story due next year, doesn't look like a blockbuster. **Chances of future success:** Four out of five wands

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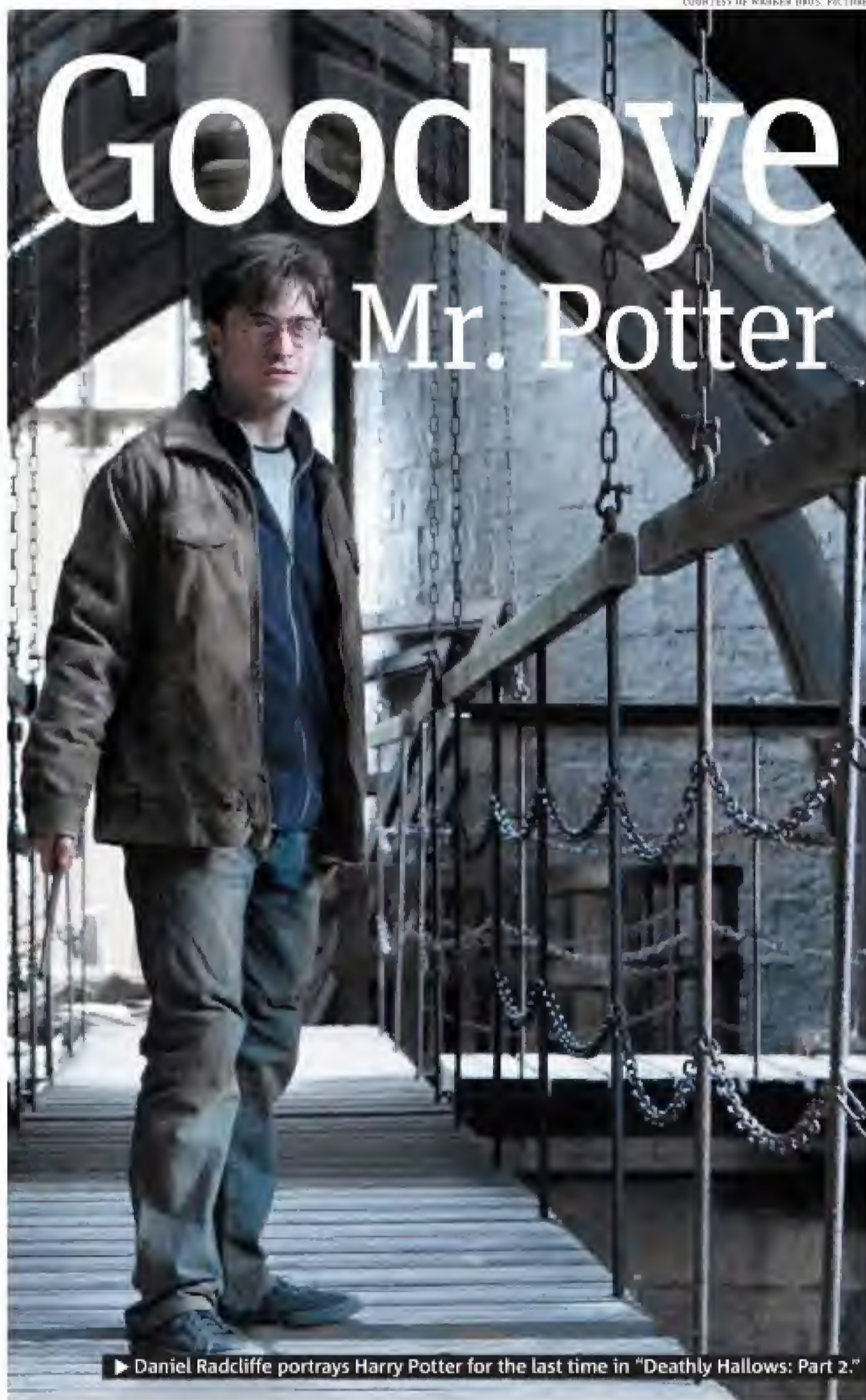
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Another bite for James Blake



► Tickets are still available to see James Blake at Webster Hall tonight. Visit www.websterhall.com for more info.

► He took dubstep's booming bass, melded it with minimalistic songwriting and it resonated with crowds ► Why he keeps coming back to the Big Apple

James Blake loves New York. No, really. Beyond the cliché, the singer-songwriter says, "It's very quickly becoming my favorite place." It makes sense, then, that he's performing here again after playing NYC just two months ago.

You're playing so many different festivals this summer. And I first saw you at the SXSW festival in Texas. Do you ever get to check out any of the other acts?

There are some people I'm really excited to see. I was fascinated by Odd Future at SXSW. To me, it looked like that festival kind of broke them. They did really well to show people what they can do. I saw

Q&A

How different is what you're working on now?

I think it's getting more outward. I've come quite a long way, personally and musically in the last year. I've had a lot of new experiences, been to a lot of new places, met a lot of new people and listened to a lot of new music. That's what touring does. I think my music has kind of developed. I think it's better? I don't know.

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them twice. The second time it took me a while to get in. It was like ridiculous hype, to the point that I don't think I've ever seen before.

Some may argue that the hype surrounding you comes close.

I just think it's a different kind of hype. It's gone at different speeds and I think they're burning at a different temperature.

It has been interesting to watch the online thermometer, so to speak.

There was the hype and then there was the backlash ...

I loved the backlash. It was really cool.

Oh yeah? Why?

Because once the backlash happened, there was a backlash against the back-

lash, and it was really interesting to see. To be honest though, I'm not really part of it. I think that's what I've liked about it.

Are you saying you don't have a Google Alert with your name?

[Laughs] I don't think anyone can say they've never done that.

When I saw you play live I was blown away by how deep your bass sound is. When did you first realize its power?

In London, in several clubs that I went to that were just playing dubstep. ... It harnessed that sort of sub-bass pressure and just made it a bit more snappy, I think.



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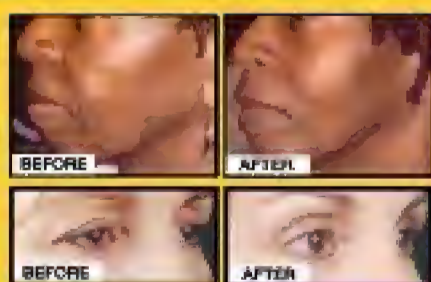
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As Warwick, the fastidious party-thrower in the thriller "The Perfect Host," David Hyde Pierce gets to go a bit nuts, entertaining a house full of imaginary guests while a horrified hostage (Clayne Crawford) looks on. Niles from "Frasier," what happened to you?

What sort of host are you?

Crappy. Crappy, yes. I don't have fancy parties like Warwick does — although my guests are more dependable at my parties. I just do what I can.

How was it doing most of the party scenes twice, once with guests and once without?

A lot of times in moviemaking, you find yourself speaking to

people who aren't there for whatever reason — either the actor isn't there because they couldn't be there or you're talking to an imaginary thing that's going to be put in during post. So that kind of psychological thing where you

have to be speaking to someone and reacting to them even though they're not there, it's not that big a leap, really. It's just sort of being able to use your imagination.

Are you yourself a fan

of thrillers?

I don't know if I'd say fan. When I was little I used to love what I would call classic horror movies — the Boris Karloff Frankensteins and the Bela Legosi and Christopher Lee Draculas, things like that. You wouldn't really call them thrillers, but there's something about the aesthetic of those movies that I thought "The Perfect Host" had — dark tone and color and almost a gothic kind of patina on it.

And you're currently at work directing for the first time.

It's a new musical called "It Should've Been You," and it's completely brand new — original story and original music — although we may say, "based on the movie" just so people come.

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"The Perfect Host," starring David Hyde Pierce, hits select theaters this Friday.

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► From the spring runways to the sidewalks ► Forget the ponytail — a topknot is your new summer 'do

Let us count the ways we love the topknot: It takes 2.5 seconds to create. The style works with just about any outfit, from maxi skirts to cutoff shorts. And (our favorite), the 'do works better with dirty summer hair.

But there's a fine line between a fashion-forward topknot and gym hair. Accord-

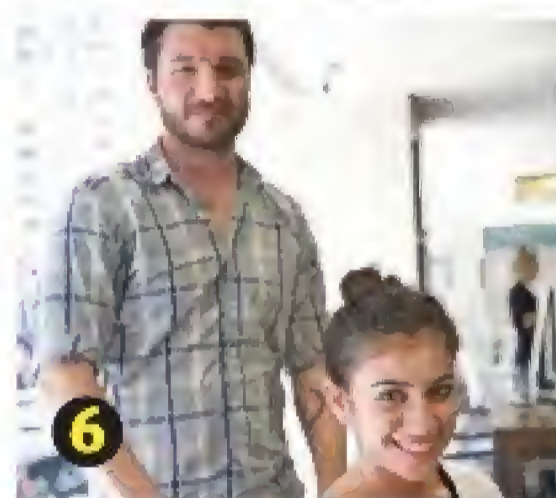
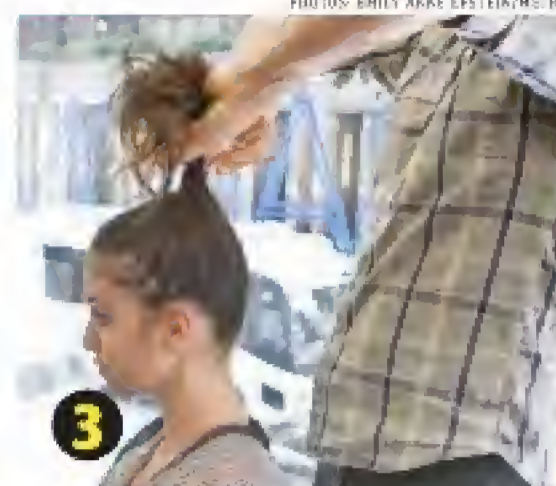
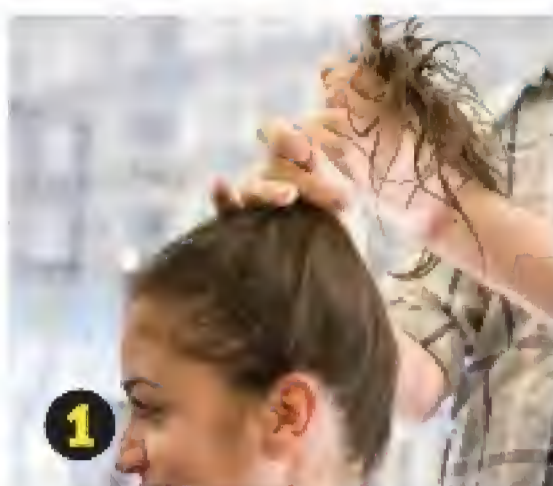
ing to Tony Kelley, senior stylist at Cutler Salons, it's all about making the style look deliberate. "It has to look like there was some intent behind it — the knot has to be really twisted in a way that's beautiful or something that it doesn't look like a ponytail that's folded over," he says.

Here's how he does it up:



From the Rebecca Taylor spring show

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Kelley's instructions:

- 1 Gather your hair as if you're making a high ponytail.
- 2 Brush the hair from back of your head up so it's tight and there are no bumps. But leave the front soft so there's natural texture on top.

The top shouldn't look too slick.

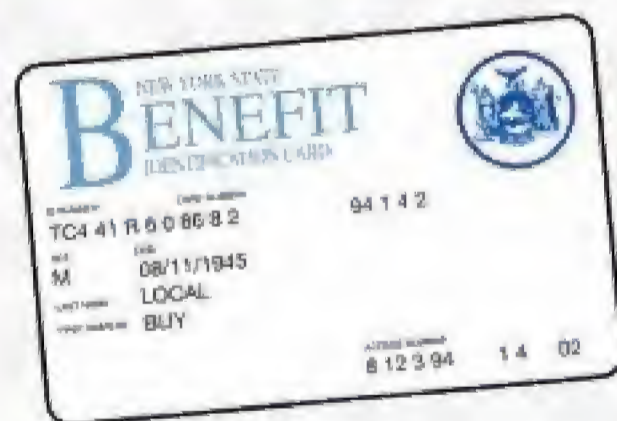
- 3-4 Start twisting your hair and loop it into a knot. While twisting, you can add mousse to smooth it out.
- 5 Secure the knot by adding French pins throughout the twist.
- 6 Once you have the basic shape, adjust the top and pull out bits in the front.

All about texture

Dirty hair? No time to blow dry? No problem: "With a few tweaks it can be a great look that works really well with natural texture. You don't have to blow out your hair. The more texture you have in your hair, the more grease or product is in there, [the better] to just throw it up," Kelley tells us.

Top tips

1. The higher the knot is on the head the more fashion it will feel.
2. Leave natural texture up on top so it's not too slick-looking.
3. Anytime you can hide the way it's secured (such as with pins rather than a chunky clip), it will have a more done feeling.



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An intestinal investigation: Metro probes into probiotics



▶ Eating yogurt is a good way to up your body's probiotics count.

- ▶ It seems they're popping up in products everywhere
- ▶ Should you be incorporating them into your diet?

Probiotics seem to be the nutritional buzzword du jour. These "friendly bacteria" are being added to everyday items like fruit drinks and pizza crust with claims of boosting the naturally occurring essential flora that inhabit the intestinal tract.

"Probiotic literally means 'for life,'" says registered dietitian Linda Antinoro, who is the senior nutritionist at Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital. There's good rea-

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"Probiotic literally means 'for life.'"

LINDA ANTINORO,
DIETITIAN

son to be concerned about whether we have enough friendly bacteria. "They are under attack from bacterial and viral infection, and use of antibiotics," she says, "and people with a lousy diet may need to take a probiotic to restore them."

Health claims for probiotics include boosting the immune system, preventing illnesses like Candida and intestinal cancer and even aiding in weight loss. "The only proven thing is the action on gastric disorders such as diarrhea and bloating," says Antinoro. "It might well help the immune system, it might benefit disorders such as Crohn's and colitis, or prevent cancer. Probiotics for weight management seems tenuous, though."

Diet tips

Products with probiotics

Boosting intestinal flora is best achieved by a healthy diet. We checked out some probiotic sources to see if they made the grade.

Yogurt and kefir: Packed with live cultures, "they are ideal and add calcium and vitamin D, too," says Antinoro.

Probiotic pizza dough from Naked Pizza: "It might be

healthier, but there's no real way of knowing how much you're getting," she says.

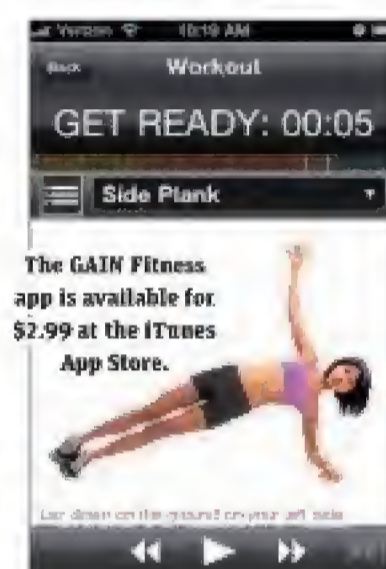
PRE Probiotic Enhancer fruit drinks: Some contain sugar, which isn't good for gut health. "Sugar may be counterproductive, but if that's the only way to get people to take in probiotics then it serves a purpose," says Antinoro.

Probiotic pills and powders: "There are possible benefits, but the potency is not regulated so you're never quite sure what's in there," she says.

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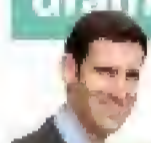
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How to deal when your boss steals your ideas

▶ 'You must strike a balance of honesty, diplomacy and directness,' therapist says ▶ Exactly how to do it

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This is a tough situation: You're trying simultaneously to protect your hard work, maintain your job and not upset your boss. You must strike a balance of honesty,

The question

I've been at my job for two years and receive positive reviews and get along with my colleagues. I enjoy my job and plan to continue my career at this company. I've noticed lately that my boss keeps taking credit for my ideas. I'll suggest something and then he'll make it seem like his idea. This doesn't seem fair. What should I do?

diplomacy and directness. Do know that in taking your ideas, your boss is actually complimenting you — he's just going about it entirely wrong.

Here's what you can do: Ask your boss for a review, clarify duties, responsibilities and expectations and express your strong dedication and commitment to the job. In a non-accusatory way, tell him or her that you feel you don't always get full credit or recognition

for your efforts and that it's really important that you do because you value hard work. Approach the situation gently by taking the stance that there may be a miscommunication: "I'm sure it wasn't intentional but I noticed my name was left off the reports." This approach will send the message that you're aware of what's going on and hopefully it will lead to change.

Protect yourself by keeping e-mails and maintaining

a paper trail, and copy your boss on e-mails that show progress you're making. Think like a leader: Interact with senior level colleagues, conveying your cutting-edge ideas and expertise so they're aware of your capabilities and skills. This serves two purposes: One, it helps promote the perception that you're an important player in the company. Two, it sets you up for advancement within, should things not work out with

your current boss.

Ultimately, if things don't change, then bring human resources into the situation. Remember to be calm and respectful because getting credit isn't worth much if it's done at the expense of losing your job.

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Study subjects: 12,267 adults
Location of study: U.S.
Results: The 15-year study revealed subjects with "the highest sodium and lowest potassium had twice the risk of death from heart disease and a 50 percent increased risk of death from any cause," says WebMD.
Significance: The study added more data to the theory that high salt intake and low potassium levels can lead to hypertension and increased risk of heart disease.

Smoking while
pregnant and
birth defects


► That puppy may not be making the difference you think it is.

Study subjects: Pregnant women
Location of study: U.K.
Results: New research linked smoking in pregnancy to babies suffering birth defects "such as clubfoot, missing limbs and deformed limbs," reports The Guardian newspaper. Smoking mothers "increase the risk of their child being born with a serious malformation by as much as 50 percent."
Significance: The article states "45 percent of women under 20 [smoke during pregnancy]"

while one in seven is still a smoker when she gives birth."

Allergy-free
dogs

Study subjects: 173 one-dog families
Location of study: U.S.
Results: A study found the "quantities of dog allergens in homes with supposedly hypoallergenic breeds are no different from those in homes with dogs widely considered

non-hypoallergenic," says The New York Times.

Significance: The Times said that "It is possible that some breeds shed less dander — bits of hair and skin — than others. But according to this study, that may make little difference to allergy sufferers."

Eating
disorders and
mortality

Study subjects: 17,000 people with an eating disorder
Location of study: U.K.
Results: The Daily Mail reports that "Anorexia sufferers are five times more likely to die than other Americans" and "Those who have bulimia or other eating disorders also face an increased risk of death, twice that of non-sufferers."
Significance: Though data wasn't absolute, the study attributed most of the deaths "to the devastating effects of the disease on their bodies over time."

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DAN WYLLIE-SEARS, VIA E-MAIL

Taxes do not need to be raised if we can make necessary cuts in our government spending. The only way to do that is to change what we think the role of government should be. If you want a "nanny do-gooder" state to take care of you your entire life then we will have perpetual debt crises until the system collapses. For most of human history people have had to work their entire lives and only recently have many more people been able to retire early. There is no job on earth that guarantees retirement.

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It appears there is strong support for letting the Bush tax cuts expire for people making over \$250,000, but shockingly little support for letting them expire for people making less than that amount, despite the fact that 80 percent of the benefit of the cuts went to people making less than \$250,000. Perhaps this is because our wise president is only going after the 20 percent — people who didn't vote for him.

WALTER BRANSON, VIA E-MAIL

After working hard to pay Medicare and Social Security for our retirement, Congress wants to cut our

benefits. Why don't they eliminate the pension for all lawmakers — state and federal. They will live worry-free, with us always struggling.

HENRI BAPTISTE, VIA E-MAIL

Reaping what we've sown

Who is surprised by droughts in 14 states? The oligarchy surely planned this for us all. Forcing us to use fossil fuels while suppressing free energy, cold fusion, nonfunding of Bussard's Fusor, and water car technology that would have prevented global warming; and Big Agriculture, creating miles of open fields with no wind erosion protection. Denude the Earth and you get drought, any eighth grader knows that.

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Horoscope

Cancer June 21-July 22. Treat everyone you're around as someone special and it'll add a luster to your personality you couldn't manufacture. Make popularity your goal.

Leo July 23-Aug. 22. Lady Luck always tags onto tenacity of purpose, so unless you don't want her in your life, do whatever you can to make what you want happen.

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Good things happen when we get out and do what we can to socialize with others. You might even be able to make a special new friend.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. Some kind of better shift in conditions is developing for you, of which you might not initially be aware. As time passes, however, it will become abundantly clear to you.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. There are strong indications that something you're trying to do cannot be accomplished alone. If you're having trouble tackling an important project, keep this in mind and get a partner.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. By thinking in positive terms or using constructive measures to fulfill a material hope or expectation, a sizeable profit can be realized. Don't let yourself get dragged down.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. You should try to make things happen instead of waiting for them to occur. Enterprises you originate and personally control have strong possibilities of becoming realities.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. Even if you are a trifle bit slow in revving up some steam to get yourself going, once you get started, there will be no holding you back.

Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. There is likely to be some strong justification for you feeling a bit fortunate. Dame Fortune won't do the job for you, but she will help you to get on a roll and pull things off.

Aries March 21-April 19. If you're designing something you hope could generate a profit, once your plans are solidified, don't sit on them. Delay won't help; only action will make things happen.

Taurus April 20-May 20. Get out and mingle if you can, because you could run into someone who belongs to a group you're longed to join. When you start interacting, others will interact with you.

Gemini May 21-June 20. Instead of trying to make things happen, let life take its own course of events. Lady Luck is likely to do a far better job for you than you can yourself.

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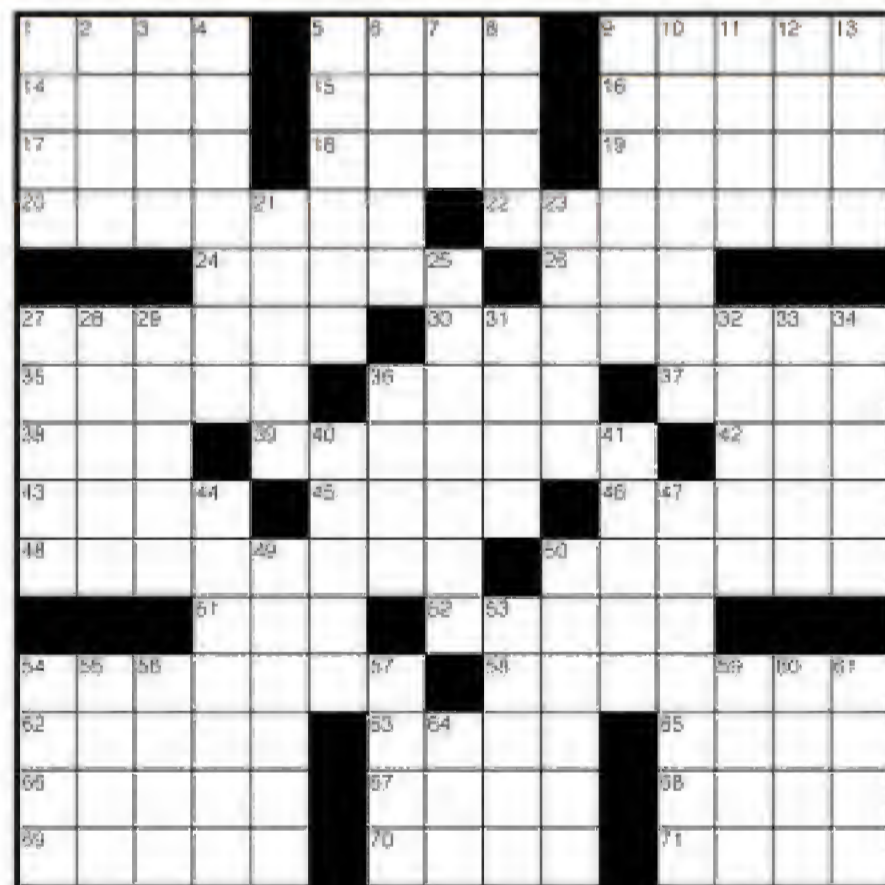
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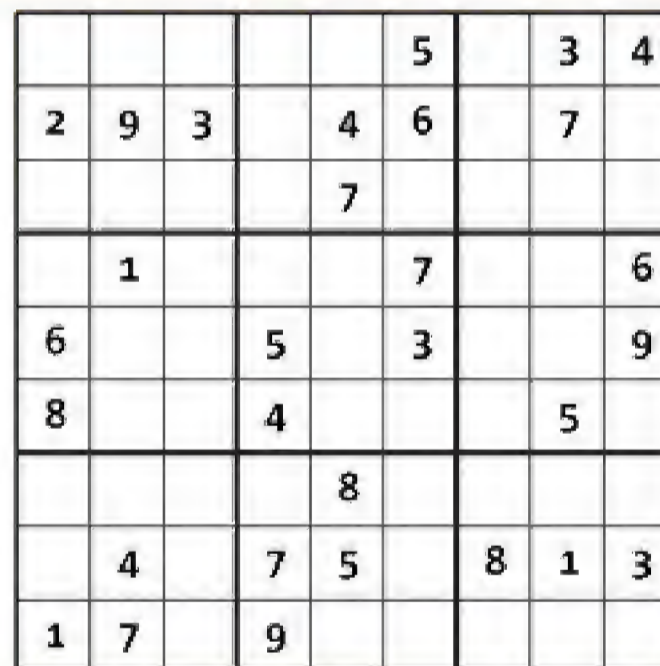
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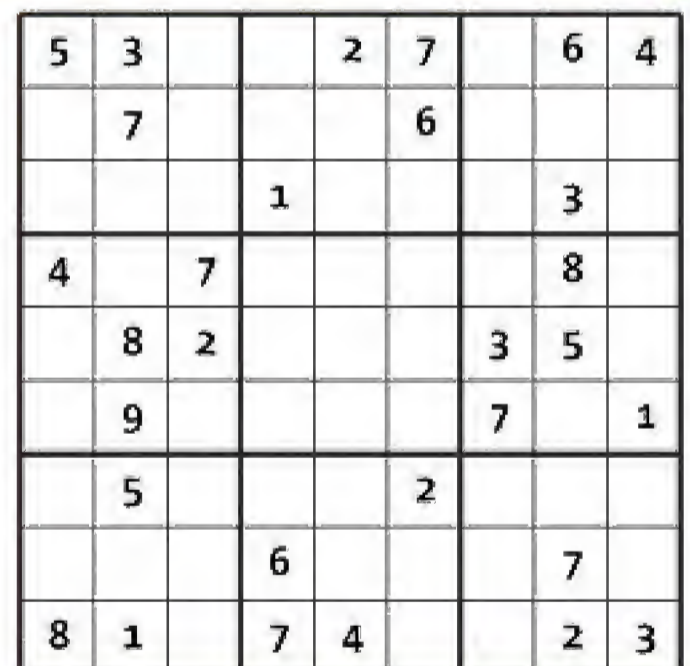


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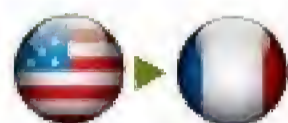
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US defense vs. Louisa Necib

Breakdown: The bad news is Rachel Buehler is out, but veteran Christie Rampone (234 caps) will be key in stopping the dynamic Necib.

Advantage: France. The loss of Buehler isn't devastating, but you never want to stick in an unproven player in the semifinal of a World Cup.



Abby Wambach vs. French defense

Breakdown: Wambach is the most athletic and physical scorer in the world. When she gets a good service into the box she is impossible to stop. No one on France's back line can mark her in the air.

Advantage: U.S. Wambach will definitely be counted on for the U.S. She was in a long goal-scoring slump coming into the World Cup, but she appears to have finally broken that streak.



Hope Solo vs. Berangere Sapowicz

Breakdown: Technically the two keepers won't be facing off, but a lot of pressure falls on each. Just one careless outlet pass and you can cost your team a chance to play for the World Cup.

Who wins: U.S. This was kind of a given.



Worn down vs. rested

Breakdown: The U.S. women are playing on one fewer day of rest than France ... and they just played 120 minutes plus penalty kicks. The one plus is that the U.S. is the fittest side in the women's game.

Advantage: France, but not as much as they may think.

Expectations rising for US

◆ Americans playing against more than France in today's Women's World Cup semis ◆ After a transcendent win, living up to the hype won't be easy

With one stunning cross and one textbook header, the Robbery in Dresden turned into the Miracle on Grass.

Cliche after cliche has been heaped on the Americans' Women's World Cup quarterfinal against Brazil — all deserved. The PK triumph touched every chord: hero over villain, fairness over corruption, team over individual. And it turned a little-known tournament and team into the talk of the country in a matter of days.

But now, Hope Solo, Abby Wambach and Megan Rapinoe face an even greater foe than the Brazilians and their referee ally: living up to the hype.

The Americans must beat France today to make sure their victory doesn't



► The U.S. women have the country behind them. But to make their quarterfinal miracle mean anything, they're going to have to bring home the World Cup.

On TV today

World Cup semifinal,
U.S. vs. France,
11:30 a.m., ESPN

ring hollow. The World Cup semifinal is sure to garner the biggest TV audience for the women's game since 1999 — a large percentage of which probably hasn't watched a soccer match since the 2010 men's World Cup.



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The Scoop: The winner of today's other Women's World Cup semifinal will play either the U.S. or France in Sunday's final.

The Pick: Sweden upset the U.S. in group play. They'll win this one, too.

They're going to expect something special from the Americans' seeming team of destiny.

That means a victory today — and another in the final. It's all or nothing now for the U.S. Do they have it in them? **METRO**

Reasons to watch

1 America's newest breakout star

That clicking sound you hear is hundreds of thousands of American males (and some women) furiously typing the name Hope Solo into Google Image search.

Solo, the U.S. goalkeeper, is the breakout star of the 2011 Women's World Cup — she's talented, passionate and, yes, beautiful. She'll be making a lot in endorsements coming out of the tournament.

But first she has to shut down French forward Louisa Necib. Solo is the best keeper in the world and she proved it against Brazil, stopping Daiane in the shootout to give U.S. the win.

2 We haven't won in 12 years

This may come as a surprise to people who think the U.S. dominates all women's sports.

I'm sure you all remember Brandi Chastain ripping off her shirt in 1999 as the U.S. won the World Cup. That was the last time they won.

Germany dominated the last two Cups. A new crop of players, like Solo and Abby Wambach, have replaced Chastain and Mia Hamm and none have won on the sport's biggest stage.

Wambach has already said she would be crushed if the U.S. doesn't win the title in what could be her final chance.

3 USA! USA! USA!

We all know the biggest reason to watch (yes, besides Hope Solo) is because this is the United States of America.

They are France. Do I have to explain it any more clearly than that?

We take our American pride very seriously and it doesn't matter if it's hockey, skiing or soccer. We need to represent.

I know what you're saying — soccer is boring and they all drop to the ground like they've been shot. You, my friend, are letting the French win.

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Hope Solo keyed the U.S. victory over Brazil.

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World Cup

Buehler out on red card

U.S. defender Rachel Buehler is suspended for the game against France due to a straight red card earned for taking down Marta in the box. Coach Pia Sundhage hasn't named a replacement, but reports are it will be rookie Becky Sauerbrunn, who has yet to play a single minute in the World Cup.

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MARKETING THE LPGA ... WITHOUT SEX

Opinion

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The PGA Tour has a glaring problem that it can do nothing about — Tiger Woods. He's struggling on the course since his marriage crumbled, and he's battled injuries, too.

What about women's golf? Michelle Wie was supposed to be a star, and she's come close recently, but has yet to notch a signature win. You've likely never heard of the sport's top golfers, and the females you do hear about have one thing in common — they're attractive (see the ESPN "Body" issue).

A columnist recently asked: Should the LPGA use sex to sell women's golf? Can the sport thrive if its most marketable players never really win anything, but look terrific in a bikini calendar or in commercials?

I think the sport will be fine — if it

can find a dominant player like the UConn women's basketball team has. **Yani Tseng** is the best women's golfer — you probably couldn't identify her — but if she goes on a tear and starts collecting majors like Tiger used to, her success will make up for the lack of attractive golfers at the top.

Everyone loves — or hates — a dynasty, right?

Jeter plays hookie

The most manufactured story of MLB All-Star week was **Derek Jeter's** absence. Remember what the All-Star story was a month ago? It went something like this:

"Derek Jeter's having a terrible season and he's going to start in the All-Star game? What a travesty!"
Now, days

Quoted

"Did casual fans not watch the game because Derek Jeter wasn't in it? Of course not."

after Jeter notched his 3,000th hit, the media tried to create a story by saying it's appalling Jeter decided to "rest" instead of compete in the All-Star game. Do fans care? No. Maybe Yankees fans. Did casual fans not watch the game because Derek Jeter wasn't in it? Of course not.

The real problem is there's zero sizzle this season. The Phillies are the best team, but they're not on pace to set a league record for wins. **Jose Reyes** is your NL MVP, but he's hurt; **Adrian Gonzalez** is your AL MVP, but it's not like he's setting any records. Only a handful of MLB players are active in social media, unlike NFL and NBA players, who are prolific and controversial (witness **Ray Rice's** comments about one of his rivals, **Hines Ward**, being arrested for DUI over the weekend).

Where's **Anna Benson** when you need her?

— Jason Raj McIntyre covers athletes off the field and runs the popular blog, *The Big Lead*.

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Lawyer: Woods never treated with PEDs

► Attorney for guilty doc says his client never treated golfer with HGH ► Woods has always denied claim

Dr. Anthony Galea pleaded guilty to bringing unapproved drugs — including human growth hormone — into the United States, but his most famous client wasn't treated with them, an attorney associated with Galea said yesterday.

The New York Daily News reported that Galea's assistant's lawyer, Rod Personius e-mailed them to say PGA golfer Tiger Woods "did not receive either banned or performance-enhancing drugs when treating with Dr. Galea."

Galea is a controversial Canadian doctor who has provided treatment to multiple high-profile athletes, including Jose Reyes, Alex Rodriguez and Woods. While Galea himself supports the use of HGH he says he has never used it on any of the athletes he treats.



► Tiger Woods has always steadfastly denied using performance-enhancing drugs in his career.

Woods specifically has always denied he used any banned substances in his golf career.

Woods will miss the British Open, which begins tomorrow at Royal St. George's, as he continues to rehabilitate from knee and ankle injuries. **•METRO**

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Months since Tiger Woods last won a tournament on the PGA Tour — the BMW Championship in Sept. 2009.

MLB Notes

Wang returns

► **Former Yankees pitcher Chien-Ming Wang** is expected to return to the Nationals rotation next week. Wang was signed by Washington prior to 2010, but has battled the

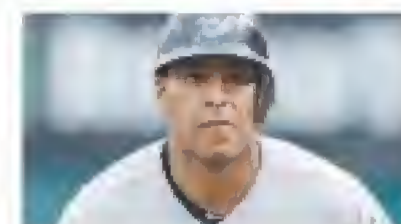
shoulder injury that ended his Yankees career. Wang won 38 games for the Yankees from 2006-07. He hasn't pitched in a major league game since July 4, 2009 for the Yankees.



Chien-Ming Wang

Rivera traded

► **Juan Rivera**, also a former Yankee, was traded to the Dodgers from Toronto yesterday for a player to be named later. He was batting .243 with six homers. Marcus Thames



(yes, a former Yankee) was designated for assignment. **METRO**

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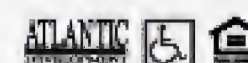


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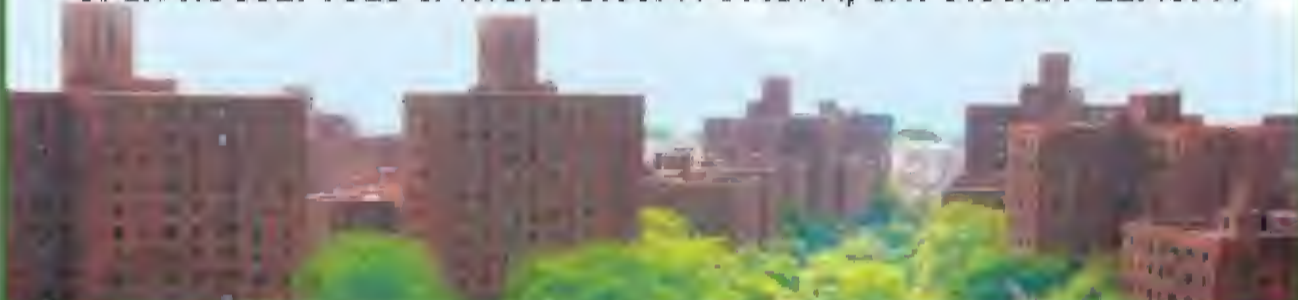
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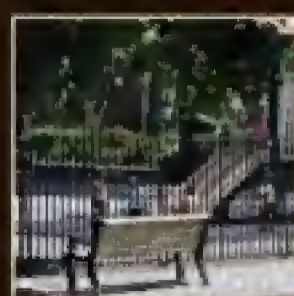
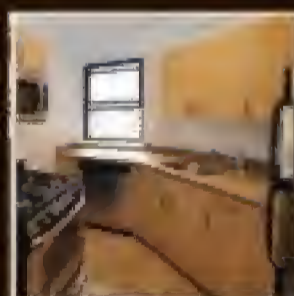
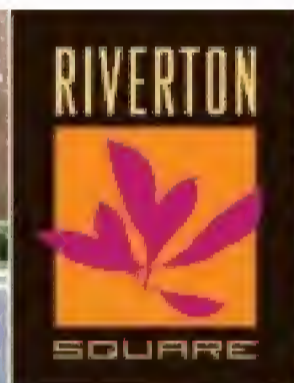
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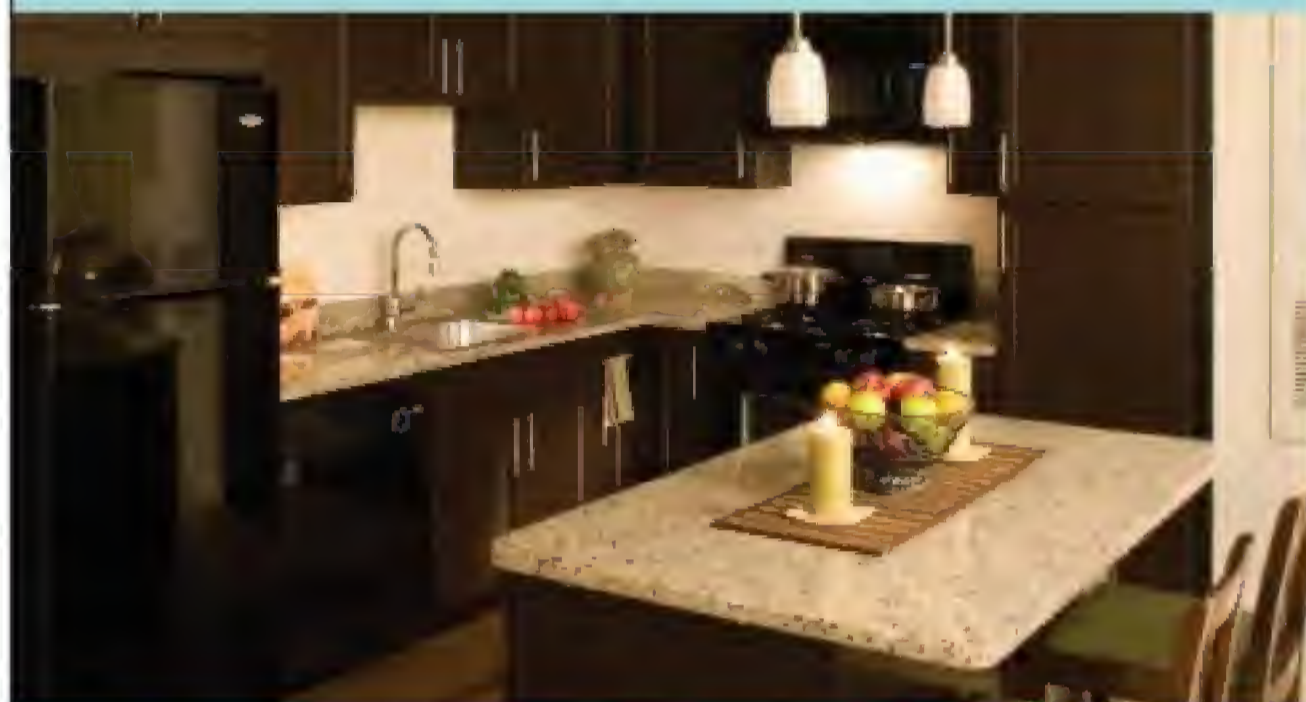


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- ▶ **Name:** Lovett/Codagnone
- ▶ **City:** West Village, New York City
- ▶ **Occupation:** Contemporary artists
- ▶ **The space:** A multileveled loft in an old glove factory.

Before they moved in together more than 10 years ago, the New York-based contemporary art duo Lovett/Codagnone had completely different tastes. Alessandro Codagnone preferred a clean and sparse aesthetic, while John Lovett liked things crowded and busy.

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When polar opposites become one

▶ A peek into New York-based contemporary art duo Lovett/Codagnone's West Village loft ▶ Why they call their look 'minimal, but eclectic'



▶ "We own a lot of midcentury furniture from design shops. But some of our favorite pieces are found objects from the streets of New York. But now, John is like, don't bring anything home from the street because of the bed bug problem in the city."

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**The art**

"Most of the art on the walls was either made by us or our friends. I love this little sculpture of the cowboy on a horse the best. John made it when he was a little boy."



▶ John Lovett (left) and Alessandro Codagnone in their NYC home.

Foreclosures surge in Manhattan co-ops, but decline in rest of city

Foreclosures on co-op apartments in New York City reached a two-year high during the second quarter, more than quadrupling in number since the second quarter of 2010, according to the latest data from PropertyShark.com.

The spike was fueled by a major uptick in scheduled foreclosure auctions in Manhattan, which had 66 in the second quarter,

up from 27 at this time last year, and from 41 in the first quarter, the data shows. But the increasing distress that was apparent among Manhattan co-op owners wasn't replicated elsewhere in the city, with all other boroughs —

which have traditionally been much harder-hit — seeing year-over-year declines in the number of auctions scheduled during the second quarter.

In Staten Island, scheduled foreclosures dropped by 84 percent. In Queens, the decline was 68 percent. In the Bronx and Brooklyn, the numbers were down by 52 percent and 34 percent, respectively.

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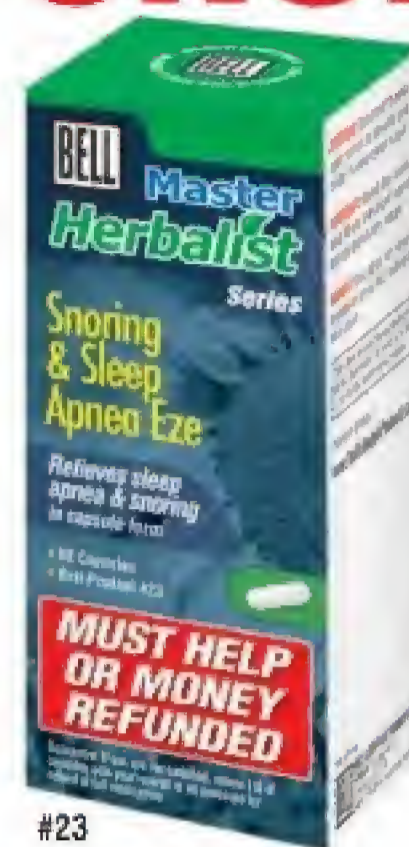


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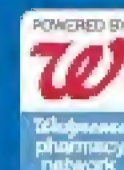
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